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## COMMENTS:

Re: App. No.: 10/733,895 filed 12/10/2003  
Our File No.: 0906S-000364

Dear Ms. Jenkins,

Per our recent phone conference this date, attached please find the RCE Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time which indicate the correct deposit account number for the charges due on this application.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

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**Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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<b>Application Number</b>	10/739,895
<b>Filing Date</b>	12/10/2003
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Zhao
<b>Art Unit</b>	1713
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Cheung
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	09085-000364 (IN-8524)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- I.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
II.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- I.  Amendment/Reply  
II.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- III.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
IV.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(j) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- I.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)  
II.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.156 and 1.17)  
III.  Other Any deficiency for a fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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Name (Print/Type)	Anna M. Budde	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,085
Signature	<i>Anna M. Budde</i>	Date	08-25-2005

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 0806S-364 (IN-9524)
Application Number 10/733,895		Filed 12/10/2003
For PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF POLYMER DISPERSIONS CONTAINING AN ACETOACETATE MOIETY		
Art Unit 1713	Examiner Cheung	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
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- applicant/inventor.
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
- Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 35,085
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(b). \_\_\_\_\_

Anna M. Budde

Signature

Anna M. Budde

Typed or printed name

August 25, 2005

Date

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Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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